## **Fact Sheet**



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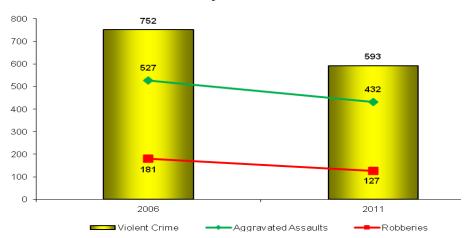
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# **Frederick County**

### Working to reduce violent crime in Maryland

Governor O'Malley's primary concern for the State of Maryland is to provide safety for its citizens. To date, Maryland has the lowest homicide and violent crime rates ever reported in the state. However, the real story can be told at the local level where the difficult work of addressing violent crime and supporting victims is done every day. Over the last 5 years, through unprecedented federal, state, and local law enforcement collaboration, Frederick County has seen a 3.3% reduction in total crime and a 21.1% reduction in violent crime. In addition, there have been significant reductions in robberies (-29.8%), aggravated assaults (-18.0%), breaking and entering (-19.8%), and motor vehicle thefts (-22.3%).

#### Frederick County Violent Crime Trends 2006 - 2011



### FREDERICK COUNTY MAKES AN IMPACT:

Now more than ever before, crime reduction depends on federal, state, and local collaboration. Real-time information sharing, more effective crime analysis, new technology, the strategic targeting of violent offenders, and improved community resources all contributed to Frederick County's success.

Governor O'Malley's Office of Crime Control and Prevention is currently funding 17 grants in Frederick County totaling \$1,201,466. As a result, Frederick County has been able to implement successful crime fighting strategies such as:

Sex Offender Monitoring – The Frederick County Monitoring Support/Training Program tracks the compliance of local sex offenders who are required to register/re-register with the Maryland Sex Offender Registry. The program enhances the ability of the Sheriff's Office to ensure that sex offenders residing in the county are compliant. Patrol team deputies visit registered sex offenders a minimum of two times per year to ensure they comply with state law.

#### **Key Initiatives**

- Heightened Supervision of Violent Offenders
- CompStat on Demand
- Crime Analysis
- Crime Mapping
- Safe Streets
   Initiative
- E-TIX
- Law Enforcement Technology
- Domestic Violence Crisis & Support Services
- Protective Order Entry/Service
- Rape Crisis
   Intervention
   Services
- Sex Offender Monitoring
- Sexual Assault Forensic Examination
- Child Abuse
   Victim Services
- Child Advocacy Center

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#### FREDERICK COUNTY MAKES AN IMPACT:

- Sexual Assault Forensic Examination The Frederick Memorial Hospital's Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) program provides sexual assault medical forensic exams to all victims of sexual assault in Frederick County. The SAFE program provides comprehensive care to pediatrics, adolescents, and adults and also provides community education in prevention, victims' rights, and available services & continuing education for law enforcement and the military.
- Child Abuse Victim Services Frederick County's Child Abuse Victim Services Program provides services to children and their families who are victims of severe physical or sexual abuse or neglect. These services include mental health assessment and trauma focused counseling services, individual and group counseling, forensic medical examination and consultation, and interpretative services.
- Protective Order Entry/service The Frederick County Sheriff's Office Protective Order Entry/Service program meets court mandates for timely entry and service of exparte/protective orders. The program improves law enforcement services available to petitioners of protective and peace orders and provides patrol teams additional time for calls for service.



"The Frederick County Sheriff's Office has been successful in fighting crime because of its multi-faceted approach to public safety. The office shares information with state and other local agencies. It forms partnerships with the community and works with other local government agencies focused on emergency preparedness. This sharing of information and security integration allows the Sheriff's Office to make the county a safe and secure place in which to live and work."

Governor Martin O'Malley